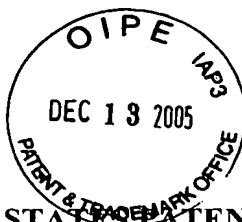


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LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Alexandria, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet

☐ _____ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated September 15, 2005

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated _____

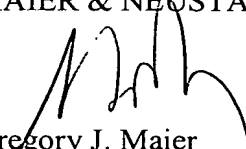
☐ Other dated _____

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

The attached replacement sheet includes changes to FIGS. 54A and 54B. The sheet replaces the original sheet including FIGS. 54A, 54B, and 54C. FIGS. 54A and 54B have been amended to show arrows illustrating the direction of dismounting for the developing means 51.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Ex Parte Quayle in the above-identified application.

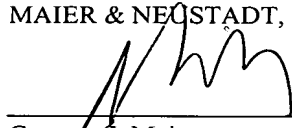
- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 month)
Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheet(s); Replacement Drawing Sheet (1)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	34	MINUS	34	0	x \$50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	28	MINUS	28	0	x \$200 =	\$0.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☒ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$120.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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